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## VICE REGAL PARTY TO VISIT NO. 19 S.F.T.S.

**Public Will Be Invited to Ceremony**

The Vice Regal party (Lord Athlone and Lady Alice) who are now touring Canada, will be at the Vulcan Airport (No. 19 S.F.T.S.) on Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at 3 p.m. where they will officiate at a joint ceremony for No. 10 S.F.T.S. and No. 2 F.I.S., at which time a class of Instructors from No. 2 F.I.S. will graduate.

The public are cordially invited to be in attendance at this ceremony.

No. 19 S.F.T.S. took over the Vulcan Airport from No. 2 F.I.S. on May 3rd, although they actually started flying operations on May 2nd. No. 2 F.I.S. took over the Pearce station on the same date but are continuing part of their training course here for a time.

The visit of the Vice Regal party will mark the first public ceremony to be observed at No. 19 S.F.T.S. which is a newly created station. Good progress is being made in their organization.

An impressive and colorful ceremony has been arranged, which will take place in front of the Control Tower on the tarmac. Seven planes will be arranged in a semi-circle facing the tower and the personnel of the station will form up in front of the planes. Presentation of the graduate certificates will be made by the Governor-General to the graduating class of No. 2 F.I.S.

## BERRYWATER NEWS

Jim Phelan was honored Sunday when relatives and school friends gathered at the home of his uncle, H. Douglas to help him celebrate his 19th birthday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing games. After the serving of lunch Mr. Allergoth (Jim's former teacher at Milo), on behalf of the assembled guests presented Jim with a signet ring, mounted with the Airforce insignia. Jim has made application for enlistment in the Airforce and expects to leave when the present school term expires.

Miss Mildred McLean of Calgary, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein.

There was a large turnout at church services held at Berrywater, May 16th and all enjoyed the Mother's Day service conducted by the Rev. Pike of Vulcan. The next service will be held May 30th, at the usual hour 3 p.m.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. F. Noble, Mrs. F. Mensinger and Mrs. T. Shaw in the loss of their mother, who passed away at her daughter's home in Ontario, May 16th.

Misses Dorothy Adam and Bonny Burg were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

The north group of the Reid Hill W.I. met at the home of Mrs. John McRoberts on Wednesday, May 12th, and were successful in completing another quilt for the Red Cross.

Friends of Mrs. J. K. McLean of Calgary, will be sorry to learn she is at present confined to the hospital, and her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jessie Sinclair of Calgary is visiting her mother for a few days.

Mr. Raymond Soffman is now training at Camrose, and reports he likes army life very much.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Sarah Catherine McLean Richardson, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hockridge, at Cedarville, Ont., May 16th, at the age of 75 years. Interment will be made in the family plot at Salem, Ont., May 19th. Mrs. Richardson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. Noble and Mrs. F. Mensinger, Vulcan; Mrs. Tom Shaw, Calgary, and Mrs. Rockridge at Cedarville. Two sons, Elmer Richardson at Toronto and Norrie at Proton, Ont. There are also 19 grandchildren and one great-grand child. Her husband, William, predeceased her 20 years ago. Although Mrs. Richardson lived most of her life in Ontario, she became much endeared to the people of the Vulcan district while spending the years 1929-30-31, with her daughters here.

**NOTICE**

**All stores in Vulcan will be closed on Monday, May 24th. The three grocery stores will be open from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for the sale of milk only.**

## CARD OF THANKS

**We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent sad bereavement and especialy to the ladies of the Mission Circle and to Doctor Carson.**

**Speer Family**

### VULCAN EXCEEDS QUOTA IN FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

**RAISE OVER 120%**

According to latest available figures (which are not complete) Vulcan and district exceeded its Fourth Victory Loan quota by over 20%. With a quota of $181,000 incomplete returns showed that $216,650 in bonds had been purchased, the sub-division being as follows:

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| Armada | $ 4,700 |
| Milo | 16,300 |
| Lomond | 23,000 |
| Bank Sales (includes Treasury Branch) | 53,000 |
| Vulcan Airport (No. 2 F.I.S. and No. 19 S.F.T.S. combined) | 31,400 |
| Vulcan and District | 81,250 |
| Total | $216,650 |

And so once again loyal citizens have responded nobly to an urgent request from their government. Complete returns next issue.

**2000 PENNIES**

Even the children here are doing their share to help put the Fourth Victory Loan over the top. When the canvasser, W. D. Allan, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, their three-year-old daughter, Grace Elaine, subscribed to a bond paying for it in part with a box containing 2000 pennies.

Another canvasser, Mr. Monds, received the full payment for a bond in fifty cent pieces. Their weight made him walk lopsided but he made it to the bank before the lean became too noticeable.

## Alberta Wheat Reduction 25 p.c.

A reduction of approximately 1,892,000 acres in the Alberta wheat crop this year as compared with 1942 is estimated by the provincial department of agriculture. The estimates were made by the Dominion branch.

Wheat acreage for 1942 in Alberta was 6,370,000, and it was expected 4,778,000 acres will be sown in wheat this year, a reduction of 25 per cent.

Last year there were 3,284,000 acres sown to oats, and this year's crop was expected to cover 3,875,000 acres, an increase over 1942 of 18 per cent. Acreage sown in barley also is estimated to be increased 16 per cent from 1,925,000 acres to 2,233,000.

An expected decrease of 25 per cent from the 1942 acreage of rye was shown, dropping from 75,000 acres to 56,000. In 1942, the flax acreage was 183,000 acres, and in 1943 it was estimated at 284,000 acres, an increase of 55 per cent.

In Saskatchewan the wheat acreage in 1942 was over 12 million acres, and it is expected that this will be reduced by 2,500,000 acres.

## OUT OF BLACK-OUT

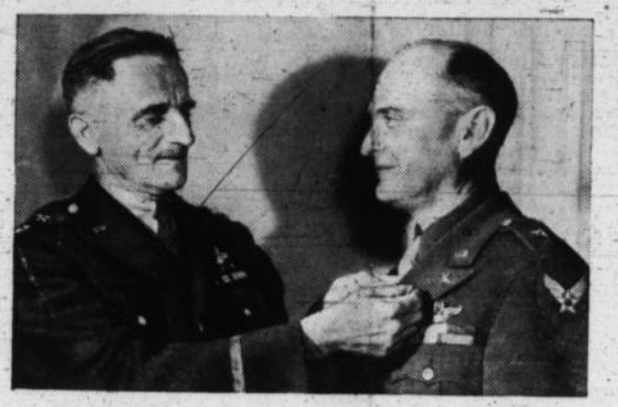
Sgt. Starcher, George (Champion) C Baracks Service, 9th April:

"I am again most grateful for your kind Easter wishes. It is very kind of you and it did bring much closer home the remembrance of the occasion. Hoping very much that you and yours too have enjoyed the Easter season and that before many more go by I may have the pleasure of conveying a personal wish and personally thank you for your kindnesses."

Sgt. Jackson, Geoff., 6th F.R., R.C.A., 11th April:

"I saw Royce Clarke in . . . . the other day, spending a 48 hour pass there. He seems well enough though the loss of his wife has certainly left its mark on him. I understand Jim Kennedy has left us for the holding unit and possibly beyond, though there is nothing official in either event. Mitchell, W.B., is on the guns in E troop and seems perfectly content with life there. His No. 1 thinks he's tops as a gunner, so he may not be back cooking for quite a while. Harry Bowell of course, is B.Q.M.S. and getting thinner every day, I don't think. Jackson, R. is now a sergeant, a No. 1 in T troop. You probably know of my being in R.H.Q. for a couple of months now. Not exactly a soft job, but certainly a change from being No. 1.

"A few days ago we had the honor of a visit from ten or twelve Foche-Wulfes who gave us a short minute of considerable noise and activity, on both sides. They laid a few eggs which caused some casualties but our Ack Ack claimed three down, so they did not go unscathed. Not a man in our unit was hurt, so I guess our luck is still holding out."



DECORATION FOR U.S. BOMBER CHIEF WHO LED FLYING FORTRESSES OVER ABBEVILLE DURING DIEPPE RAID

Brigadier General Ira Eaker, Chief of the U.S. Bomber Command in Europe, has been awarded the American Silver Star for Gallantry during his personal leadership of a heavy base North East of Abbeville, German fighter base North East of Dieppe, during the big Allied combined operations raid on Dieppe on August 19, 1942. Considerable damage was done, many bombs falling on both runways and dispersal areas. Clouds of smoke rose from burning enemy fuel dumps. Picture shows Major General Carl Spaatz (left) Commander of the U.S. Air Force in the European theatre of war, decorating Brig.-Gen. Eaker with the American Silver Star.

## CHAMPION NEWS

**Thomas Ralph Jopling**

Funeral services for the late Thomas Ralph Jopling, who passed away on Friday, May 14th in a Calgary hospital, were held Monday afternoon in the community hall in Champion. Rev. Peter Dawson officiated, assisted by members of the choir. Interment was in the family plot in Lethbridge. Pallbearers were Guy Voisey, W. F. Bozarth, F. W. Clever, Wayne Anderson, Oscar Hagg and E. H. Griffin.

The late Mr. Jopling was born in Peterboro, Ont., in the year 1860, being in his 83rd year. His early life was spent in Inkster, N.D. where he homesteaded. In 1888 he war married to Helen Bradley at Inskter, N.D. In 1909 he came to Alberta and in 1912 settled in the Champion district. For several years he farmed in the district retiring in 1935 and up until the time of his death resided in Calgary.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Nellie; a daughter Mrs. N. M. St.Peter at Milk River, and three sons Harvey of Champion; Vern S. of Richmond, Calif., and John of Yakima, Wash. Two sons predeceased him, Lyman in 1935 and Arthur in 1939.

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Mrs. A. W. Jopling of Calgary, is a Champion visitor this week, having attended the funeral of the late T. R. Jopling in Champion on Monday.

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Miss Ethel Diemart has accepted a position at No. 19 S.F.T.S. of the R.C.A.F. at Champion.

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Miss Esther Ferguson who recently underwent a major operation in Lethbridge, is convalescing at her home.

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Mrs. D. Causey of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at her home.

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G. Roberts of Calgary, was a business visitor to Champion at the week-end.

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James Brown of Champion, is a patient in a Calgary hospital, having recently undergone an operation.

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Word received from Mrs. I. Fisher, who is visiting in Vancouver, Wash., indicates that she will return to Champion around June 1st.

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Howard St.Peter, of Calgary, was a Champion visitor Monday.

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Miss Linda Cemuline, of Calgary, spent the week-end visiting at her home in Champion.

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A card from Roy Hummon, who is visiting in Detroit, indicates that he is enjoying baseball in the American League to the utmost.

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The engagement of Florence Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapioniere of Champion to Lac. Carson Conrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Conrey of Calgary, was recently announced, the wedding to take place in Calgary on June 9th.

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Mrs. R. Hummon and Glen Hummon were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

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Several cases of whooping cough and measles have been reported in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. St.Peter and Patsy Ann, of Milk River were Champion visitors on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mr. J. Jopling.

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Mrs. Doris Campbell of Ponoka, is a visitor in the district.

Little Miss Beverley Little of Stavely returned to her home after having spent the past week visiting at the Hummel home.

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Mrs. R. Long's condition remains the same and she is as yet confined to the hospital in Calgary.

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Mrs. Harvey Beaubier, who is suffering from typhoid fever is slowly improving. She is a patient in Lethbridge. Harvey Beaubier, who has been with her, returned at the week-end to Champion.

### AIRWIVES CLUB DISBANDED

The "Airwives Club" under the leadership of Mrs. Macaulay has discontinued their meetings in Vulcan, most members being transferred with No. 2 F.I.S.

The Club funds have been donated to the following societies: Prisoners of War fund; Navy League of Canada and to the Overseas' Cigarette fund. The club has also played an active part in supplying comforts to the No. 2 F.I.S. whenever called upon to do so.

The club members wish to express appreciation and thanks to all who at any time helped support them in their work, and especially wish to thank the Canadian Legion members for their co-operation and assistance.

—Mrs. Macaulay, Pres.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL GAME WON BY HARMONY

On Thursday, May 13, the Vulcan girls journeyed to Harmony to play their first softball game of the season. The fans withnessed a close free-hitting game with Harmony winning by a score of 18-15. The Harmony girls were favored with a number of walks while the local sextette had to earn their tallies. A return game is scheduled for the near future. Those on the Vulcan team included: Betty Lou Turley, Ruth Deans, Connie Hoskyn, Mable Brown, Donna Miler, Marine Wolfe, Eileen Haga, Mickey Noble, Verna Smith and Molly Craig.

### COMMANDS STATION



**Wing Cmdr. M. P. Fraser**

Acting Commanding Officer of No. 19 S.F.T.S. of the R.C.A.F., Vulcan. This new South Alberta station has been in operation for some weeks.

## Former Vulcan Girl Freed From German Internment

**Mrs. E. V. Steele, Missionary, Interned by Germans, Was Aboard Zam Zam When Sunk; Prisoner One Year; Released June 1942**

Bread, made largely of sawdust, coffee made of roasted grain and a small spoonful of sour cheese, seems like a pretty unpalatable diet, even to us who are rationed on a number of commodities which we consider essential. However, such was the fare three times a day of Mrs. E. V. Steele and twenty-seven other British women and children who were interned in a German prison camp during 1941

In a highly interesting address given by Mrs. Steele, a former Vulcan girl, in the United Church here on Thursday, she related her experiences and those of her husband from the time they left New York in April, 1941 until she returned fourteen months later.

Mrs. Steele, the former Vida McDonald, and her husband, Rev. Elsworth V. Steele had volunteered for missionary service to the Belgian Conga. They obtained bookings on the Egyptian ship Zam-Zam, and when five days out of Cape Town, their ship was attacked by a German destroyer. Although the shelling was kept up continuously for ten minutes all passengers were able to get into lifeboats or life preservers. They were shortly picked up from the shark-infested waters by a raider cruising in the vicinity and the next day transferred to a German merchant freighter. This ship had normal accommodation for thirty passengers but there were 325 aboard when all prisoners had been taken on. Living conditions were unbelievable said Mrs. Steele. Rations consisted almost entirely of a thin rice soup and sanitary conditions couldn't be described. The trip took them north along Portuguese West Africa and the Canary Islands. After several days of interrupted journey they sighted the coast of Spain, and finally dropped anchor in German-occupied France.

At first the women prisoners harboured the hope that they would be released along with the American prisoners. (This was, of course, before America entered the war) but they soon learned their mistake. When both the men and women prisoners resumed their trip they were kept for a week in a refugee camp. At the end of that time they were taken by train to Northern Germany. While on this journey six women were given one loaf of course brown bread, one can of strong meat and water. This was the entire ration for a day. Later, they learned the men had not fared so well, being deprived almost entirely of water. On June 5th they arrived in a small town, where they were kept for about a week. It was here that Mrs. Steele said she was positive the bread was made almost entirely of sawdust. There was no variation whatever in the different meals, nor never sufficient. Later in the month they were taken to a camp in Southern Germany. Here there were between 300 and 350 women and children interned. After three months they were told they could go to Berlin where arrangements would be made for them through the American Embassy to return home. This was supposedly because German women and children were not being held prisoners in Canada. On arriving in the German capital they soon learned the falsity of this promise as they had to have exit permits to leave the country. However, they were permitted to live as civilians in Berlin and through an arrangement with the Canadian government, they were advanced 150 marks a month by the American Embassy. They were also given ration cards similar to those issued the German people. Prices of goods available were not exhorbitant but so many of the essentials of life simply did not exist in the market places, or if they did were so limited after standing in line for hours one would be turned away empty-handed, when the day's allotment had been sold. The speaker expressed the belief that prisoners could not have existed had they not received Red Cross parcels of food. "No one can imagine the feeling we had when we opened those parcels of good Canadian food," said Mrs. Steele. Coffee and tea were never seen in the stores, but tea sold on the "black market" for 90 marks or the equivalent of $36 per pound.

While the women prisoners had been living in Berlin as civilians the men had not fared so well. They were held in a military camp where overcrowding to a degree that caused mental and physical illness existed. Undernourishment added greatly to the hardships of the prisoners. A significant point brought out was the difference in ration allotments for prisoners of different nationalities. One loaf of bread had to do 3 Canadians a day; 5 Frenchmen; 7 Poles or 9 Russians. Finally in March 1942 the men were transferred to a civilian camp and Rev. Steele is still a prisoner there. Last June ten of the women prisoners were released and sent home. They came on the last ship guaranteed safe passage, and the trip was made on nearly the identical route home that it had made going over. This time though, the journey was uneventful and was made in eight days.

### TWO FORMER VULCANITES MARRIED IN STATES

**Koeller — Parsons**

At an impressive ceremony performed by Rev. J. Claude Neely on Easter Sunday, April 25th at Central Christian Church, Portland, Oregon, Miss Gladys Lorraine Parson and Mr. William Wayne Koeller were united in marriage. Miss Parson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parson of Northfield, Minn., former Vulcan residents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. Deans of Vulcan.

The double ring ceremony took place at four o'clock in the afternoon in a setting of Easter lillies, palms and lighted candles.

Mrs. J. Claude Neely played a prelude of wedding music before the ceremony. She wore a dressmaker suit of black wool with silver fox trimming and the watching black accessories.

The bride entered the church to the strains of Lohengrins Wedding March gowned in a two-piece suit of powder blue silk crepe. With it she wore a matching blue felt hat with a veil and brown accessories. She carried a nosegay of tiny pink rosebuds, lily-of-the-valley, and white snapdragons and sweetpeas. Her only ornament was a gold bracelet set with amythest, which been worn by her grandmother at her wedding.

As matron-of-honor, Mrs. James E. Koeller, sister-in-law of the groom, was the only attendant. Her costume was an aqua colored two-piece suit with which she wore navy accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and pink roses.

Mr. James E. Koeller, the groom's brother, was best man.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Neel played "To a Wild Rose" by Macdowal. Mendelssohns Wedding March was used as the recessional.

Both bride and groom received their education in Vulcan. Mrs. Koeller was employed with the North Western Bell Telephone Co. in Northfield, Minn., previous to her marriage. She was a resident of Vulcan until moving with her family to Northfield, a year and a half ago. Mr. Koeller is an instructor at the Williamette Shipyard Co. in Portland.

They will make their home at 3116 S.E. Taylor St., in that city.

### F/S CECIL GERDING REPORTED MISSING

Word was received on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerding Sr., that their son, Flight-Sergeant Cecil Gerding of the R.C.A.F. was reported missing. Cecil is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerding. He enlisted in the fall of 1941 and went overseas last July. He has a host of friends in the district having spent most of his boyhood here. Two brothers, Raymond and Arnold, are also in the service.

### RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Eastway Social Club, 2 quilts; Rejd Hill W. I., 1 quilt.

Let us not forget the Red Cross during the busy months ahead. The need is still great for knitted garments for our men at the front, and the need for clothing for the suffering refugees does not diminish.

### FUNERAL SERVICE NATHANIEL SPEER

Nathaniel Speer of Vulcan, passed away in hospital on May 12 following a short illness. He was 76 years of age and was born in Tara, Ontario. In 1890 he married Eliabeth Burr and moved to Brandon, Manitoba in 1902. In 1911 he took up farming near Vulcan, but for the past 20 years had resided in the town.

His wife predeceased him in 1936, and he is survived by four daughters and four sons—Mrs. Jack Esler of Bigger, Sask.; Mrs. Nat Esler of Kelfield, Sask.; Mrs. W. P. DeWitt of Arrowwood; Mrs. Jas. King of Calgary; Winter Speer of Vulcan; Donald of Bigger; William of Arrowwood and Earl of Cochrane.

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ of which he was a member on Saturday at 2.30 with K. T. Norris officiating and the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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## Church Notes

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Sunday before Empire Day, service is changed from Evensong to Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., with Holy Communion at 8.30, and church school in Vulcan at 12.15 (No Evensong). Service will also be held at Lomond at 3 in the afternoon.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dr. Huesta will be the guest speaker on Sunday evening, May 23rd. He comes representing the Lord's Day Alliance. The service begins at 7.30 with the Young People's following at 8.30. Morning services are; Bible school 10.30 and Lord's Supper 11.30. Children's mid-week Bible school on Wednesday at 4.15 and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8.00. You are welcome to these services.

### THE UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Guest preacher, Rev. C. H. Huestus, M.A., D.D. Church school 12 o'clock. Brant 3 o'clock. Evening worship 7.30. Guest preacher, Mr. E. K. Ruark of the Airman's Christian Association. Tuesday 7 to 8 Communicants' class. 8 to 9 Young People of Vulcan. Wednesday 7 to 8 junior choir; 8 to 9 senior choir. The pastor is attending the church conference in Calgary for Alberta.

### SERMONETTE

"Now if any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His" (Romans 8:9). Man naturally does not have the Spirit of Christ which is the Holy Spirit. Christ told Nicodemus that a MAN must be born again (John 3: 7); that is, he who is a man must be renewed in the Holy Spirit or he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Paul expresses the same thing in II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any MAN be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

When we submit ourselves to God, the Spirit which raised Christ from the dead (Romans 8:11) will effect that in us which God requires and will make us the new creature we are unable of ourselves to become. Give God the chance—let Him do it.

## ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE—Baby's White English Perambulator. In good condition. Apply to H. Ferber, c/o Mrs. John Hunter. 41-1-p

STRAYED—Roan Spotted Cow. May have calf with her. Reward. Finder please notify C. L. Oldfield, Milo.

### AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale date. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 175, High River.

### THE BARGAIN STORE

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Also large stock of second-hand furniture including beds, stoves, kitchen ranges, chairs, lounges, kitchen furniture, etc. See M. O. Peterson at the Bargain Store.

## *Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"*

**Primary principles of sleep. Another story of the old Barr colony. The thrifty Scot. Milk goes up, water remains the same. Despicable corporations bleed municipalities.**

**Nicely Expressed**

There is a great deal in putting it nicely. The prisoner was being sentenced.

"You have a pleasant home, and a bright fireside with happy children sitting round it, haven't you?" asked the judge.

"Yes sir" said the prisoner who thought he saw a way out of his troubles.

"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit round the fireside till you return, they will stay there thirty days."

**Sleep!**

Don't sleep on your left side for it causes too great pressure on the heart. Don't sleep on the right side for that interferes with respiration of the lung. Don't sleep on your stomach for that interferes with respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult. Don't sleep on your back for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system. Don't sleep sitting in a chair for your body falls into unnatural position, and you cannot relax. Don't sleep standing up for you may topple over and crack your skull. Don't sleep.

**The Old Barr Colony**

Wonder whatever became of that once famous Barr colony of Englishmen that started out years ago in the vicinity of Lloydminster. Here is one of the yarns told at the expense of that peculiar settlement.

The young colonist in question was an Englishman who had quit the colony and struck a job at a sheep ranch. The first morning the boss told him to saddle up and round up the sheep into the corral.

"If you don't mind boss," he said, "I'd rather do it on foot. I'm a bit of a sprinter don't you know."

"All right go to it" answered his boss.

The Englishman did not return until late that night completely fagged out. The boss asked him if he had much trouble with the sheep.

"Not at all my dear fellow. The sheep were all right, but the bally lambs were the deuce and all. I had an awful run after them."

"Lambs? Where did you find lambs amongst those wethers?"

"Oh they were there all right. I've got them in the yard now. By jove, they could run fast."

The mystified boss went out and found over a dozen jack rabbits lying panting for breath, and nearly exhausted. The boss remarked to the herder afterward. "He don't know much but he's willing."

**Thrift!**

A Scot came on an automobile overturned at a railway crossing. Beside it lay a man all smashed up.

"Get a doctor" he moaned.

"Did the train hit you?" asked the Sotchman.

"Yes, yes, get a doctor."

"Has the claim agent been here yet?"

"No, no. Please get a doctor."

"Move over, you" said the Scot, "till I lie down beside you."

**The Milk Trust**

Not to be behind hand, the milk vendors of Calgary have formed a trust. They have banded together to sell milk this summer at winter prices. Winter prices are about 12 or 14 quarts for a dollar. Summer prices are 16 to 20 quarts, skimmed with damnable thoroughness. This summer Calgarians will pay winter prices. However, water rates are just about the same.

**Despicable Corporations**

The Grand Trunk Pacific has succeeded in holding up Edmonton for a cash bonus and exemption from taxation. Thus impudence and diplomacy once more triumph over stupidity. In consideration of them making Edmonton the chief divisional point between Winnipeg and the coast, Edmonton agrees to give the company $100,000 in cash or debentures, and exemption from taxation for five years, starting January 1905; and for 20 years more to fix the assessment at the present value of the property.

Such an outrage! Edmonton is the natural divisional point and the company always intended to locate shops there. This company has already secured millions from the Dominion treasury. Its road will be built at public expense, yet the officers have the impudence to rob the people further by holding up every town that can be worked.

From one end of Canada to the other, municipalities are constantly being blackmailed by corporation grafters. No matter where these corporations may intend to locate, they seldom fail to announce that they are in the market for a site, and what bribe can you offer? There should be a Dominion law making it illegal for any railway or other corporation to accept bonus or tax exemption or other inducement from any municipality.

## Puzzling!

(From Brooks Bulletin)

The principle of the federal government's liquor policy is based on the beer shortage. People can appreciate the need for drastic curtailment of hard liquor drinking but they do not take kindly to the shortage of beer supplies.

What is puzzling about the whole matter is that the forced reduction is only ten per cent of the Canadian beer consumption for the year 1942. A person would hardly have conceived that a ten per cent cut would have caused such a shortage. The probability is that too many people are hoarding beer and buying excessive supplies for that purpose.

The consumption of beer in Canada for the past four years was as follows:

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| 1939 | 63,302,752 gallons |
| 1940 | 66,289,690 gallons |
| 1941 | 78,629,148 gallons |
| 1942 | 97,900,000 gallons |

Now a ten per cent cut on the 1942 consumption would be under 10,000,000 gallons, which would leave a total available for purchasers nearly 10 million gallons larger than the 1941 consumption. And we never heard of anyone going without beer in 1941. There was plenty for all who wanted it and there were more soldiers, probably, in Canada that year than at the present time.


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## Super Service!

So many sad tales come to hand of the difficulties of employer and employee getting together quickly and satisfactorily through the Selective Service Board, that the following from "The Printer Word" will be appreciated:

A personnel manager in a war industry reports that not long ago he put in a rush call to the Selective Service office in his city for six welders. When no welders applied, he got Selective Service on the telephone, after some two hours of effort on the part of his switchboard, and was advised to advertise for the required help.

The advertisement, duly approved by N.S.S., appeared in the newspapers. Two more days passed, without response. Then the manager went in person to the office, where he found a long line of seekers for employment. questioning them, he found that there were six welders among them, so he promptly grabbed them and with a little forceful action was able to get the N.S.S. authorities.

Inquiring why none of his new men had been sent to him in the first place, he found that, on the day of his original application, there had been no welders in the line-up. When he had advertised, his file had been transferred to another department, and thereafter only those who answered the advertisement could be sent to him.




**GIVE IT "WHAT IT TAKES" IN LUBRICATION!**

FARM equipment to be right needs the *right* type of lubrication, designed to do the job in the *right* way. That is why McColl-Frontenac farm lubricants can give your farm equipment "what it takes" to keep them working efficiently and economically. For, every McColl-Frontenac petroleum product is *designed* to do a particular job.

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**McCOLL-FRONTENAC PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR THE FARM**

## Older People Now Carry On Farms

(H. G. L. Strange)

"A trip throughout the prairie farms this seeding time shows certain unusual things—the absence of many young men of military age on farms; the shortage of almost any kind of hired help, male or female, and the number of old men and women, many of whom have come out of retirement who are struggling along to do farm work much of which is obviously beyond their physical powers.

"It is all, however, a splendid tribute to the patriotism of our prairie people.

"The work of food production is hard, the hours are long, prices are low, or at the best only moderate, but prairie farmers do not strike.

"What a contrast to some of those young men who work in industry, munitions plants and mines, and who we hear now and again use these times of national stress to strike for higher wages.

"On the average, industrial workers of Canada are, I calculate, 53 per cent better off than they were at this time in the last war, and farmers are decidedly less well off.

"Patriotism of our prairie farmers and their families certainly shines with a bright light."

In 1941 the average age of active farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan was 56 years, and the average will be considerably raised by this

Japs and Italian prisoners of war may be put to work on Canadian farms.


Keep Your Farm Machinery Fighting On the Home Front



TODAY the job of farming efficiently and abundantly is vital to Canada's war effort—behind the Nation's fighting men stand the food producers, toiling from early morning till late at night to keep supplies rolling up to the front lines.

Farm machinery must be kept operating at maximum efficiency these days, and that's why so many farmers are turning to polymerized "99" gasolines and Purity motor oils. Learn from the "99" dealer or agent in your community how "99" products can help YOU keep machinery fighting at top efficiency on the Home Front.

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THE life of your truck or tractor engine will be prolonged with Purity Motor Oil in the crankcase. It flows freely at the first turn of the motor and stands up under the most gruelling operating conditions. Ask your "99" dealer or agent for Purity Motor Oil.

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# WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION

Farmers of the Prairie Provinces, including the Peace River and Creston areas of British Columbia, who desire to divert wheat acreage to the production of any other crops or to summerfallow in 1943, may claim payment for doing so.

**Payment of $2.00 may be made for each acre by which the wheat seeded on any farm in 1943 is below that seeded on such farm in 1940.** If there was not wheat on a farm in 1940 but there was wheat in 1939, the 1939 acreages may be used instead of those of 1940. Any crops or summerfallow may be substituted for wheat, but payment will not be made on abandoned lands.

Payment on any farm is limited to an acreage not greater than 80% of the total cultivated acreage of such farm.

To obtain payment farmers must make a sworn statement of claim immediately seeding is completed. **They should plan to do so NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th.**

Any farmer who did not apply for Wheat Acreage Reduction payment in either 1941 or 1942 and intends to do so in 1943 must notify his municipality of his intention before May 31, and then make his claim after seeding.

Forms are available in the offices of the municipalities or direct from offices of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Administration in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton.

Statements of claim may be submitted to Municipal Offices or to Offices especially arranged to receive them in localities not served by municipalities. Delay in making claims should be avoided; they may be filed immediately seeding is completed. Persons having interests in farms as landlords may submit applications at once.

**DOMINION DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE**
**OTTAWA**

HONORABLE J. G. GARDINER, Minister — G. S. H. BARTON, Deputy Minister

# WAR NOTES

**Germany and Italy Foresee Invasion Efforts; Conference in Washington; Attu Island Focus of Attack**

Capture of thousands of German and Americans in the Aleutians, and gains by Russia in areas north of the many and Italy, offensive action by Black seaport of Novorossick, are all important features of the past week's news.

Gathering up remnants of German and Italian armies in Tunisia has brought a total of 175,000 prisoners, with all resistance ended. General vonArnim was amongst captives. In the past few months 2000 Axis planes have been lost in Africa. About 770 Allied planes were lost. The dramatic collapse of the Axis in Tunisia was a great surprise, not least of which was the surrender first of Germans, with Italians continuing resistance. Berlin had boasted that Germany would resist to the last man.

The next step into Hitler's fortress of Europe may be by Italy's island fortress of Pantillaria, already under heavy bombardment, and from there to Sicily. Or by way of Crete and southern Greece; or by way of Bulgaria, with bombing of Rumanian oilfields; or by Southern France 400 miles from Algeria; or through Scandinavia or the low countries. Germans and Italians have been warned of invasion dangers.

R.A.F. bombers delivered their heaviest attack of the war on Germany last week dropping more than 1500 tons of bombs on Duisburg. More than 1000 tons of bombs were dropped in further raids on Berlin and the Ruhr Valley. The largest force of U.S. bombers ever sent out attacked harbor installations of Emden and other targets over northern Germany.

On Monday the R.A.F. shattered two of Germany's hughest dams in the Ruhr and Eder industrial valleys. They also struck at Berlin and the outskirts of Rome. In the blasting of the dams 336 millian tons of water were released in a major disaster to Germany.

Russians are reported to be making headway in main concentrations in the Caucasus, while in the Leningrad sector the Germans are on attack. The Soviet predict the hour of great battles nearing.

**Attu Storm Centre**

Attu island in the Aleutians which has been attacked by American forces, is the Jap supply base for Kiska. Japanese numbering 10,000 are said to be at Kiska which is 200 miles closer to Alaska. The Attu attack is designed to cut off supplies to Kiska. It is expected that greater Allied forces will be concentrated in the Pacific.

The combined land and sea attack on Attu is said to be part of a general scheme of establishing a salient in the North Pacific. If it falls into Allied possession it will bring the Allies within 650 miles of an important Japanese naval base. Great hardships have been undergone by American and Canadian fighters in Aleutian operations. Attu is enveloped in fog, absolutely barren and drenched in icy rains. It is the worst weather in the world. Some of the biggest Allied bombing raids have been pulled off at roof-top level, with big bombers roaring over Jap bombers at 50 foot level.

The gravity of the Japanese threat in China is recognized and a new emphasis is being placed on the China theatre of war.

The growing naval power of Britain and United States may make possible a more generous contribution to clearing the Pacific of the Japanese.

## Wheat Acreage Reduction in 1943

**Payment of $2 Per Acre for Decrease in Acreage Below 1940. Notice to Municipality Not Later Than May 31**

Respecting wheat acreage reduction for 1943, the following instructions have been received by municipal secretaries.

The Wheat Acreage Reduction Act of 1942 has been amended to provide payments for wheat acreage reduction in 1943. Payments of $2 per acre may be made for decrease in wheat acreage in any form in 1943 below that of 1940. Such payments will be calculated on the wheat decrease only, and not on the increase of other crops or summerfallow. Farmers are not required to report the use of the acreage taken from wheat. No payments will be made on abandoned land.

There will be no preliminary application. Any farmer who did not apply in 1941 or 1942, and who intends to make a claim in 1943 must only give notice of his intention to do so to the municipality not later than May 31.

An early cut-off date will be set for filing statements of claim, possibly immediately after seeding in June. Cut-off date for landlords' claims is June 30.

Make your application to your municipal secretary.

Farmers have been having their milk-can troubles lately. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board have taken the matter in hand, however, and the quota for manufacture of milk-cans has been set for 1943 at 110 per cent of 1940 production.

Essen has been so badly hit by R.A.F. raids that all not directly employed in war plants must be evacuated.

## Points Achieved In Dieppe Raid

Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, replying to questions in the House of Commons, asserted flatly that neither the government nor General McNaughton had ever opposed the use of Canadians in any form. The Canadian army can be sectionalized and used in part wherever best for the common cause. Canadian troops in Britain can be used in whole or in part in the best way to win the war, and nobody has stipulated that the Canadian army must be used as a whole. Canada, said Mr. Ralston, is part of a team. He hoped that this flat declaration would end the suggestions that the government or any other Canadian authority had held out against using the Canadian army in part.

He said the Canadian army overseas on March 31 was over 190,000. The Dieppe reconnaissance in force had been a vital part of the offensive on which United Nations had agreed

The high command had required information which could only be obtained by fighting for it. Col. Ralston admitted that for the lessons learned and advantages gained, the forces engaged, particularly land forces, paid a very heavy price. But history of the past indicates that heavy losses are to be expected in operations of this type against a fortified coast line held by an alert enemy. At Dieppe the losses suffered were probably due in part to the misfortune of the chance encounter with the escorted German tanker. Such small circumstances are often important, providing a tip-off to the enemy.

He touched on points learned. A large naval force approached the French coast protected by powerful air support, remaining off that coast for many hours with the loss of only one destroyer and a number of small landing craft. Although Dieppe was strongly fortified, military forces were landed on enemy occupied beaches and heavy tanks in large numbers successfully landed. Organization of combined command functioned admirably. The result was complete confidence in effective co-ordination of the services in large combined operation. The extensive raid forced the enemy to concentrate air squadrons from many distant points bringing a large force into action. This gave the R.A.F. a valuable opportunity and in air fighting the German airforce suffered losses amounting to serious strategic reverse. As for more limited objectives, enemy batteries and a radio location station were destroyed, heavy casualties inflicted and prisoners of war brought back to England. One or two armed vessels were sunk. "The heroism of those who fell and those who returned will be a source of future inspiration to all ranks of the Canadian army" said Colonel Ralston.

Canadian military forces, he said, were deployed in two main parts, one in European theatre of operation and the other in North America and its outposts. There are combat units and servicing units. In the past year more than 70,000 men have been sent overseas for units and re-enforcements. The C.W.A.C. has 400 young women overseas.

There has been a decrease of 255 in auto truck licenses issued in Alberta this year.

Canadian government has announced that 100 million pounds of sugar are available for canning, and this greatly reduces the allotment per person.

Four hundred Royal Arch Masons marked the fiftieth anniversary of Masonry in Alberta, at the gathering in Calgary last week attended by many from across the line.

No. 31 E.F.T.S., DeWinton, has won the "Cock of the Walk" trophy symbolic of the most efficiently operated school of its type under the combined training organization. It is an R.A.F. school.

The Canadian government has not relinquished sovereignty over any other foreign power.

It is suggested that quite a proportion of the 175,000 persons taken at Tunisia will be sent to Canada.

The sugar beet refinery at Chatham will not open this year because of the limited beet acreage contracted for by farmers.

A farmer near Edmonton got seven days in jail for resisting eviction. His wife and eight children were left without a home and his goods piled on the highway. He had bought a quarter section in 1916 for $4800. He had paid $5600, still owed $5600, and had raised eight children. He didn't think he should have lost his home.

## Canning Ration Is Skeletonized

**Sugar Ration Administration Announces Only a Fraction of Basic 25 lbs. Likely to be Available; Best Hope 11 Pounds**

A letter received by the Local Ration Board respecting allotments for canning sugar, knocks on the head all hope of adequate sugar supply for canning.

It is said that the total supply available for canning in Canada will be 100 million pounds. This is the entire available supply according to the official letter. As a result the present proposal is that this be allotted on a basis of 11 pounds per person to rural residents and 7 pounds to urban persons.

Possibly even this need not be taken as final, but it seems established that the basic proposal of 25 pounds is going to be very seriously reduced. Housewives who painstakingly measured and counted, in order to make honest returns on normal needs, might have saved themselves the trouble. Much of the labor of local Ration Boards in assembling and computing community needs is apparently waste labor. According to official statement there is just not the sugar. In the light of the shortage on imported sugar it would seem that efforts to increase domestic production have been very feeble.

According to the letter from headquarters at Montreal to Local Ration Boards, there were 106,995,790 pounds of sugar supplied last year for canning under the voucher system when consumers wrote their own tickets for their needs. With these figures as guide, it was estimated that the sugar required for the coming canning season would be round 80 million pounds

But the aggregate call for sugar under the coupon system for the coming season has been 209,995,368 pounds, about double what was used last year.

The Food Administration maintains that under normal conditions, even if all the Canadian fruit available were used, it would not require 209 million pounds of sugar. In any event nothing like this amount would be available. The shipping stuation has not improved and is likely to become worse during the summer season.

It would appear that the central office of the canning sugar board, will allocate to each Local Ration Board of Canada a certain number of pounds based on the number of application forms turned in from each local board

Rural residents are considered to have a legitimate claim to more sugar than the city population because fresh fruits are not so readily available to them. While the rural resident may have slightly higher allotment, the final distribution must not exceed the total amount of sugar allocated.

There are very complicated instructions for the local ration board to follow. Before any complaint against the local board is expressed by disappointed consumers, it would be well to take a look at the instructions issued to them.

Letters containing the canning sugar coupons will be mailed within the next two or three weeks to householders.

Anyway it all sounds like a lot of grief for coupon boards and housewives. Dealers in fruits will also have their troubles, as the limited amount of sugar for canning will make their sales uncertain.

The housewife who used to consider primarily what fruit her family most enjoyed, will now concentrate on the fruits which require least sugar. This in turn may affect producers of certain fruit.

## Where Real Hunger Walks Constantly

**Poles, Greeks, Czechs in Critical State. Milk Great Scarcity. Lack Of Food in China**

Statistical information of relative accuracy is furnished, respecting food conditions in occupied Europe. Germany loots mercilessly to feed her own, and other nations subsist on minimum rations.

Poles, Greeks and Czechs face starvation. French and Norwegians are malnourished. Danes fare slightly better. Industrial workers get larger rations because materials must be produced.

There is no rationing in Greece because there is not enough food to ration. The Red Cross carries 3300 tons of food into Greece in addition to the monthly contribution from Canada of 15,000 tons a month; but nothing except bread is rationed. Bread ration in Greece was 2 oz. a person per day before the wheat began to come in. Now it is slightly better. Except for Red Cross shipments there is no meat, butter, fats or milk, available in Greece, and green vegetables are obtainable only in certain localities and periodically.

Meat is a rarity in Norway. In Belgium and France it is about 6 oz. a week. In Czecho-Slovakia the heavy worker gets 10½ oz. weekly. In the Netherlands meat is rationed to 4½ oz.

Other fats are used mainly in place of butter. The ration for all fats in Belgium is 3½ ounces, in the Netherlands 6½ oz.; in France 2¼ oz.

The milk situation is similarly critical, but in Norway the ration of skimmed milk is 27 oz. a week for adults. Norway also has a fairly high ration for grains and cereals.

There are substitute coffee mixtures used that give most occupied countries from 2 to 3 oz. a week. France gets only 1¼ ounces. Sugar rations range from 4½ oz. in France weekly to 10½ oz. in Denmark.

In all Allied Nations sugar, tea and coffee are rationed. Australia gets 1 3/5 oz. of tea weekly, British and New Zealanders 2 oz. Canada gets 1 oz. of tea (or 4 of coffee). In New Zealand the sugar ration is 12 oz.; in Britain and Canada 8 ounces, and in Australia 16 oz. a week.

China normally is the greatest world producer of rice, wheat, sweet potatoes, soy beans, barley, peanuts, etc., but it still required imported goods for feed. The war waste of farm lands and feed and the call of men from the farms has greatly depleted home resources, and there is little importation. Famine reigns in Honan provinces, and for most Chinese the daily diet is a few bowls of rice or bread and a few vegetables.

## For Everyday Low Prices

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| Christies Ritz Biscuits | 15c |
| Kraft Dinner | 18c |
| Aylmer Tomato Catsup, per bottle | 18c |
| Champion Dog Food, per tin | 10c |
| Shredded Wheat | 12c |
| Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for | 25c |
| Grape Nut Flakes, pkg | 10c |
| Choice Tomatoes, 2½'s | 15c |
| Cowan's Cocoa, 1's | 25c |
| Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 4 oz. bottle | 29c |
| 2 oz. bottle | 19c |
| Vijo Pancake Flour, 3 lb. bags | 20c |
| P & G or Pearl Soap | 05c |
| Fels Naptha Soap, 3 for | 25c |
| Ivory Soap, large cake | 11c |
| Green Beans, 20 oz. tin | 14c |
| Pure Orange Marmalade, 4's | 60c |
| White Vaseline, large jar | 23c |
| Black Pepper, ½ lb. pkg | 13c |
| Linen Writing Pads, large size | 15c |
| Nonsuch Window Cleaner, large bottle | 23c |
| Turpentine, 12 oz. bottle | 23c |
| Ground Cinnamon, pure, ½ lb. tin | 29c |

*Note:-* **This store will be closed on Victoria Day, Monday, May 24th, except from 8 30 to 10.30 a.m. for the sale of milk only.**

*The Friendly Store For Thrifty People*

# FLEMING'S

**Groceteria and Meat Market**

C. Fleming Prop. Phone 47


## NOTICE !

A meeting of the rate-payers of the Little Bow Municipal Hospital district will be held in the Community Hall, Carmangay, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1943, at 2:00 p.m.

The Hospital Board.

## NOTICE !

All stores in Vulcan will be closed on Victoria Day, Monday May 24th.

The Red and White, McLaggon & Manson and Fleming's Groceteria will be open from 8:30 a.m to 10:30 a.m. for the sale of milk only.


## Your Doctor Knows Best!

When in need of medical attention go to your doctor—take his advice—follow his orders and if your ailment requires medicine—take the prescription to Mitchell's to be accurately dispensed with fresh, pure drugs Years of experience and a modern, well-equipped dispensary are at your service day or night.

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## *Brief Items of Local Interest*

Lac Norman Lockhart was a visitor here over the week-end.

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Mrs. Lorne Leverington and daughter Audrey were week-end visitors from Calgary.

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Mrs. Braunwarth of Brant, visited her son and daughter here over the week-end.

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Miss Evelyn Rushfeldt left Sunday night to resume her nursing duties in Calgary after spending a week's holiday at her home here.

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Pte. Tommy Brooks has been transferred to Eastern Canada.

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Lawrence Ottewell is spending a short leave with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson attended convocation exercises at the U. of A. in Edmonton this week. Their daughter Gladys was among the graduates, receiving her R.N.

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Mrs. F. M. Anderson was a recent Lethbridge visitor.

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Bert Suarks left Sunday night for a week's visit to Calgary.

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Mrs. Frank Durstan and small daughter are at present spending a holiday at Edmonton.

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In the list of students recommended for degrees by the University of Alberta last week appeared the name of Helen Jamison for Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Gladys Anderson for her diploma in Nursing.

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Walter Lungren left Sunday evening's train for Calgary where he will answer his call-up for the Canadian Novy. Good luck "Lundy."

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ulrich announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Lillian Gertrude, to Cpl. A. H. Linder, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Linder of Torquay, Devon, Eng. The marriage to take place in the Vulcan United Church on June 5th.

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Pte. Bob Brown spent a short leave with his wife and small daughter over the week-end.

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Mrs. W. D. Campbell attended graduation exercises at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton recently when Miss Orpha Tom was among those receiving their diplomas. While in the northern city, Mrs. Campbell was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. P. G. McPherson. She reports all the McPherson boys are in the service. Other former Vulcan residents visited by Mrs. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. O. Doney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Twidt and the Lyle Jones family. All were well and sent greetings to friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, old-time residents of the Kirkcaldy district who have been living at Chilliwack, B.C. for several years, have returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Francis. They will visit this summer with the Francis' family and with their son at Claresholm.

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Mrs. D. McAfee has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Donald of Edmonton.

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Writing from Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Grace House writes: Arrived here April 19th and everything was nice and green with flowers in bloom, fruit trees in blossom and Victory gardens up nicely. Most everyone has a Victory garden in their backyard. We have had radishes, lettuce and onions from the garden. Topeka is a beautiful place just now with big oak trees with branches so large.

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Mrs. Virgil Vaughn will leave this week for Lethbridge and will later go to Shelby, Mont., where she will visit with her brother, Emery Greenlee and his family.

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The Francis family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis on Sunday to help Mrs. Charlotte "Grandma" Francis celebrate her 82nd birthday. The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to Mrs. Francis who is an oldtimer of the district, coming here from Illinois, with her husband, the late Charles Francis many years ago.

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On Friday afternoon Mrs. C. Broderick entertained a number of friends of Mrs. W. F. Jennijohn on the eve of her departure for the summer.

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Miss Eileen Hill, R.N., has left to take up her duties at the military hospital at Macleod.

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Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are reminded that the regular meeting will be held in the Legion hall, Thursday, May 27.

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Miss Mildred Hawkins of Calgary, is spending a short holiday with relatives in the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atkinson have taken up residence in a suite in the Canadian Legion.

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Among visitors to Calgary on Saturday were Lloyd Clark, Connie Hoskyns, Frances Hawkins, Dorothy Adams and Bonnie Berg.

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J. L. Findlay was a visitor to High River on Saturday.

Pte. John Heslip was a district visitor for a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell accompanied by Mr. Durstan Sr., were Calgary visitors the first of last week

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Miss Betty Lou Miller of Calgary, spent the week-end at her home here.

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Pte. Gordon Engen spent a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen, returning to his post on Sunday evening's train.

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Mrs. Ray Flynn left last week to join her husband at Turin, Alta.

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Lac Stewart Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and small son of Lethbridge spent the week-end with relatives here.

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Mrs. Stella Ferguson of Calgary was a week-end visitor to town

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Many citizens of Vulcan and district availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the opening of the fishing season, to try their skill against the finny denizens of Lake Macgregor. On Sunday both sides of the lake were lined with fishermen. Good catches were reported from all sides.

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O. V. Hickman returned on Saturday after spending a few days at Calgary.

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G. McQueen returned on Saturday after spending a few at Calgary.

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Miss Lois Mensinger was a visitor to Okotoks on Saturday.

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Mrs. A. Wismer and daughter, Ruth were week-end visitors to Calgary.

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Pte. John Hyslip was home over the week-end.

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Miss Betty Hilz entertained at her home on Wednesday, May 12 when a number of her school friends gathered on the occasion of her eleventh birthday.

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Miss Ethel Hiltz had as her guest on Friday last, Miss Mabel Heath of Champion.

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Mr. A. G. Saxby is spending a week's holiday at Medicine Hat.

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Mrs. F. Mensinger left for Cedarville, Ont., on Wednesday of last week where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

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If you have any items of news that may be of interest to our readers, send or bring them to The Advocate office. They are appreciated.

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Alvin J. (Jimmy) Keteleson has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as an aero-engine mechanic and will report for duty on June 28th.

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Mrs. Karstin Grastnedt from North field, Minn., is spending several weeks visiting at the home of Maurice Lyman and her mother, Mrs. Lyman.

## Cow In Reverse

There is a wonderful new invention just coming into use. It is known as the mechanical cow, which is roughly a cream separator operating in reverse. You feed her milk powder, distilled water and sweet butter and she will reward you with fresh milk. Feed her a little more butter and she will give you cream as rich as you want it. This is the way the cow works: The milk powder is dissolved in water in the mixing tank, under heat of 120 degrees for several minutes. Sweet butter is then added and the heat is raised to pasteurizating temperature. The milk is then passed through the centrifuge, or emulsifier, and is cooled in eight seconds to forty degrees. In this process it is clarified of all impurities. The implications of this, economically, are obvious. If milk from dairy cows can be broken down into hydrated skimmed milk, and, with butter or butter oil, shipped to any part of the world and reconstituted by the mechanical cow so that it tastes like pasture-fresh milk, dairymen will be able to sell skimmed milk, which formerly they used as feed or threw away.—F.J.S., in Cranbrook Courier.

## Grow Your Own

Penticton Herald

"Any Canadian who wants to be sure of his quota of vegetables in 1943 had better grow them himself."

"Importation of vegetables from the United States is steadily decreasing in volume," George Rush, this horticultural adviser, said at a meeting of the Victory Garden Committee of the Health League of Canada, Toronto. The League emphasizes the importance of Victory Gardens because vegetables are essential to good nutrition.

"The price of imported vegetables in the wholesale market is going up almost daily and the retailers are forced to follow suit to eke out a slender profit," Mr. Rush also said.

"There is every likelihood," he continued, "of a definite shortage in the United States as well as Canada, and therefore U.S. supplies for export will be practically nil. By next fall, our usual heavy imports of vegetables from Arizona and Texas will be a mere trickle, if we receive any at all."


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